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In re Patent Application of:  
Youich Tei et al.

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Art Unit: 1772

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN-  
FILM MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

Examiner: R. P. Culbert

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

This submission is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of time.